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TAGS: OCON, UK  
SUBJECT: VISIT BY HEAD OF UK CIVIL SERVICE

1. SIR DOUGLAS ALLEN, HEAD OF THE UK CIVIL SERVICE, WILL BE VISITING WASHINGTON LAST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER IN CONJUNCTION WITH IMF/WORLD BANK MEETING. AT SAME TIME HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT COUNTERPARTS IN THE USG. WHILE DETAILS OF TRIP AND SPECIFIC APPOINTMENTS WILL BE HANDLED BY BRITISH EMBASSY HE WOULD LIKE TO GET SOME PRELIMINARY SUGGESTIONS FOR MEETINGS BEFORE HE GOES.

2. HE HAS THREE MAIN INTERESTS HE WOULD LIKE TO FOCUS ON FOR 1 OR 2 DAYS SPREAD OUT OVER HIS STAY:  
A. APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA USED BY THE NEW ADMINISTRATION TO FILL ITS TOP APPOINTIVE POSITIONS. HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH SOMEONE IN /WHITE HOUSE INVOLVED IN MAKING THESE APPOINTMENTS.  
B. MANAGEMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE INTERCHANGE PROGRAM, SIMILAR TO DEPT'S PEARSON AMMENDMENT PROGRAM.  
C. ADMINISTRATION OF THE FOI ACT. SUGGEST MEETINGS WITH HEAD OF FOI OFFICE AND POSSIBLY HEAD OF A DEPARTMENTAL FOI OFFICE.

3. MR. ALLEN IS NOT LOOKING FOR SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS AT THIS TIME BUT RATHER A LIST OF PEOPLE IN THESE AREAS THAT HE COULD MEET WITH AND THAT THE BRITISH EMBASSY  
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COULD CONTACT AT A LATER DATE. PLEASE FURNISH EMBASSY LONDON LIST OF SUGGESTED APPOINTMENTS.

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